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APPLICATION FOR: CCRPC Board/Commission
(Please fill out a separate application for each post)

Full Name: Infinite Culdeasure Ward: 5

Residence: 44 Ledgemere Street Political Affiliation (mandatory): I

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): 802 3106161

E-Mail Address: infinite.culdeasure@gmail.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

Please see attachment

Current Occupation: Community Organizer - Voices For Vermont's children

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
New School Univ	New York, NY	M.S. Urban Policy 12'
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	B.A. Psychology 04'

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What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

Please see attachment

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past?
If the answer is yes, please list any and all appointments and dates you served.

NO

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? NO If so, please explain:

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List Two References:

Sara Osaba
Suzi Wizowaty

Please use this area to make any further comments regarding your candidacy, especially in regard to your qualification for this position. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Please see attachment

In order to be appointed to a Board or Commission post you must be nominated by a member of the City Council. A list of members is available upon request.

Signature:

D. Culver

Date:

June 19, 2013

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COMMISSION APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:

As a graduate student, I have led and/or participated in analytical projects related to policy, government and nonprofit management issues. In a client-based setting, within a team or as an independent consultant, I have provided analyses for organizations, such as the Citizen's Budget Commission (New York City) and Citizens United for Economic Equity (New Orleans) seeking recommendations on how to increase their organizational capacity, decrease fiscal liabilities, or identify and map resources.

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

My goals as a member of CCRPC are to bring a diverse set of skills and experiences to the commission and to help bring the work of the CCRPC back to communities across the city that may benefit from learning more about how regional planning might impact them. It would be an honor to serve my community in this capacity and to model to other developing leaders how productive and important it is to be civically engaged.

I agree with your decision to shorten up the Cover Letter. In case you want to incorporate any of this paragraph that is removed from the Cover Letter into the answer to the Application Question about goals, I'm pasting it here:

As a member of the CCRPC, I will utilize this diverse set of skills and experiences to contribute to the work of the commission, to educate communities about the potential impacts of regional planning on their lives and to engage community input on current CCRPC initiatives. I am deeply committed to making city and regional planning processes and initiatives accessible and comprehensible to the broad community and would be honored by the opportunity to serve the community in this capacity.

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Complementary to my professional training in urban policy and community development, I am perpetually engaged with various constituency groups throughout Burlington and Winooski in my organizing work, as well as through my participation in Neighborhood Planning Assemblies, and other public meetings across the city. Consequently, I have a deep understanding of the pulse of our community's needs, and the training to methodically develop cost efficient and politically feasible solutions.

Dear Burlington City Councilors,

Thank you for considering my application for the opening to represent Burlington on the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC).

As you will see further elaborated in my enclosed application and resume, my professional training in urban policy and community development is complemented by my engagement as a community member and organizer within various constituency groups in Burlington and Winooski and through my participation in Burlington's Neighborhood Planning Assemblies and other public meetings across the city. Since May 2013, as a Community Organizer for Parents for Change, I have also been formally engaging with leaders in the Butanese, Somali Bantu, Somali, Burundian, Congolese and other communities, as well as with the Burlington and Winooski School Districts, to address emerging educational issues and needs. This combination of academic, professional and local community based experience has equipped me with an understanding of the pulse of our community's needs, as well as with the skills and training to methodically develop cost efficient and politically feasible solutions.

Please accept my enclosed application and resume for consideration for Burlington's vacant CCRPC seat. Should you have any questions about any of the materials or information provided, please feel free to contact me at (802) 310-6161 or infinite.culcleasure@gmail.com. If I were not committed to a week-long community organizing training in Sacramento, CA the week of June 24th, I would have valued the opportunity to be personally present at the June 24th council meeting when you review these applications.

Thank you again for your consideration and I look forward to further engaging in this process.

Sincerely,

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PROFILE:

Recent graduate with a demonstrated ability to manage multiple, evolving demands in fast-paced complex organizational environments. Strong research, organizational, analytical and interpersonal skills. Able to identify resources, motivate others and formulate feasible alternative policy recommendations for community development issues in urban communities.

SKILLS ACQUIRED

- Statistical literacy.
- Community organizing.
- Campaign development.
- Empirical understanding of urban political landscapes.
- Experience writing concise, well-organized memoranda and analytic reports.
- Community development finance (e.g. tax credits, new market tax credit deals).
- Strong analytic skills and research logic in the service of rational policy analysis.
- Digital social marketing best practices as effective communication and outreach tools.

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Urban Policy Analysis and Management May 2012

Milano School of International Affairs, Management & Urban Policy at The New School for Public Engagement, NY, NY
Majors: Policy Advocacy and Community Development

Professional Decision Report: *Advocating for Strategic, Equitable, and Transparent Economic Development Investment in Greater New Orleans*

Selected Coursework

Housing & Real Estate Development	Community Development
Public Finance	Community Development Finance Lab
Policy Analysis	Quantitative Methods
Laboratory in Issues Analysis	Legislative Process
Slums & Housing Policy	Political Economy of the City

Analytical Projects

The Door, New York, NY

May 10, 2010

Consulted on how The Door, a drop-in center for at-risk youth, can further develop their capacity to meet the long-term educational, health and psychosocial needs of an increasingly complicated Runaway and Homeless Youth population in New York City.

Citizen's Budget Commission (CBC), New York, NY

March 23, 2010

Provided an analysis of the fiscal prudence and roles of the offices of the Public Advocate and the Borough Presidents of New York City, and recommendations on how CBC's should consider its position on the future of these offices in light of an imminent Charter Revision Commission.

Community Development Capital (CDC), New Orleans, LA

May 16, 2011

Performed a financial/portfolio analysis, as well as recommendations on how this community development finance institution can have a transformative impact in low-wealth communities by expanding its asset base, increasing its organizational capacity, and examining capitalization Strategies.

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology 2004

The University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, The New School University

Jan 2012 – June 2012

- Copy edited a book manuscript for an Assistant Professor of Politics and Advocacy, **Milano School of International Affairs, Management and Urban Policy**
- Consulted on 'big picture' themes, narrative style, and tone.
- Completed literature reviews.
- Created and analyzed data sets based on the legislative process in the House and Senate in the State of Missouri.

Consultant, Citizens United for Economic Equity, New Orleans, LA

June 2011 – Sep 2011

- Co-facilitated "Undoing Racism" workshops and follow up communication with participants.
- Assisted with strategic partnerships and outreach to individuals and organizations working for economic and social justice.
- Designed the economic development policy advocacy component for CUEE's research and analysis program.

Residential Manager, Spectrum Youth & Family Services, Burlington, VT

Nov 2004 – Feb 2008

- Supervised 12 + residents and ensured safety and compliance with all agency policies.
- Assisted residents in job searches, college applications and accessing training opportunities.
- Advocated and won provision of monitored Internet access in residents' common space, thus eliminating risks of compromised confidentiality and slowed work output.
- Improved respite staff availability and protocol by proposing schedule updates and maintained daily records.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Intern, 10th Congressional District Primary Election, NYC

July 2010 – Sep 2010

- Trained and managed approximately 30 volunteers over the course of the campaign.
- Maintained coalition and endorsement databases.
- Engaged with thousands of constituents through phone banking, fundraising and canvassing door-to-door.
- Managed the campaign's voter files via National Geographic Political software.

Fair Housing Tester, Vermont Legal Aid, Burlington, VT

June 2010 – Jul 2010

- Conducted housing tests designed to investigate housing practices in Vermont as assigned through the Housing Discrimination Law Project.

Lobby Leader, Correctional Association, NYC

Jan 2009 – Apr 2009

- Led youth in the Drop The Rock advocacy campaign and debriefed the Campaign Coordinator.
- Solicited commitments, support and co-sponsorship from Legislators.
- Assisted in developing a strategic plan for following up on a successful reform of the Rockefeller drug laws.

Mayoral Campaign Volunteer/Student Researcher, NYC

Aug 2009 – Sep 2009

- Conducted policy research, prepared outreach materials and assisted in organizing online support for a NYC mayoral campaign.

Moran Advisory Group, Burlington, VT

Jul 2007 – Jan 2008

- Selected as a constituent advocate by Mayor Bob Kiss of Burlington, Vermont to participate in analyzing proposals for a multi-use Brownfield site (out of 16 sites nationally for a Brownfield Sustainability Pilot program award.)
- Advocated for the Moran Center to commit to providing accessibility and outreach to low-income families.

Burlington Black Blog (3B) Administrator, Burlington, VT

Mar 2006 – Jan 2008

- Created an online resource for support services, coalition building, and advanced dialogue to address issues conducive to encouraging community/civic participation and inclusive community relations.

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND TRAINING

- Awarded full scholarship to join the Democracy For America Campaign Academy (2010).
- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
- Excel Spreadsheet Modeling (Online Harvard Business School).
- Pro forma modeling for housing and real estate development.
- SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) software.
- Experienced at blog administration and social networking tools.

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Full Name: Andy Montroll Ward: 6

Residence: 409 South Union Street Political Affiliation (mandatory): D

Are you a registered Burlington Voter? Yes

Phone (home): 658-2478 Phone (work): 383-0730 Phone (cell):

E-Mail Address: andym@montrolllaw.com

Training or Experience Related to the Commission or Board Post for Which you are Applying:
Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (currently vice chair)

Member of Planning Commission Former City Councilor (1994-2009)

Former member of the Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization

Member of Redistricting Committee and Railyard Enterprise Project Steering Committee

I also periodically deal with land use issues (in other communities) in my law practice

Current Occupation: Attorney

Education (list most recent first):

School	Location	Year/Degree
Vermont Law School	South Royalton, VT	1989/JD
University of Rochester	Rochester, NY	1981/MS, 1980/BS

What do you hope to accomplish as a Commissioner/Board Member?

I had been very active in the merger process between the RPC and MPO, and I want to continue to help make sure that the merged organization continues to run smoothly. During the past two years, the RPC has been developing the ECOS plan (which includes the regional plan and the transportation plan). We are in the final process for adopting the plan, and I want to next focus on helping to implement the plan. As the vice chair of the RPC, I have taken a leadership role in many different areas, including serving as chair of the annual workplan committee and serving on its executive committee and finance committee. I want to continue serving in this leadership capacity to make sure that Burlington's interests are properly represented.

Have you served as a Burlington City Commissioner/Board Member in the past? yes
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In addition to what is listed above, I served as President Channel 17 - Town Meeting TV.
I also served on various City Council committees, including Ordinance Committee (chair), Charter Change Committee (chair), TEUC (chair), License and Finance Board.
I also served on the steering committee of the Ward 6 NPA.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed to the position for which you are applying? No If so, please explain:

List Two References: Joan Shannon

Charlie Baker (executive director of RPC)

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I am applying to continue to serve on both Burlington's Planning Commission and the Regional Planning Commission. I have found that serving on both commissions has been very helpful as what I learn and am involved with on one commission helps me deal with issues on the other commission, and visa versa.

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Signature: Chris Maxwell Date: 4/19/13

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